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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
7 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
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9 U.S. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY  
10 COMMISSION,  
11 Plaintiff,  
12 v.  
13 DILLARD'S, INC., DILLARD STORE SERVICES,  
14 INC., AND Does 1-11, INCLUSIVE  
15 Defendant(s)

16 Civil Action No. 08-CV-1780 IEG PCL  
17 **AMENDED ORDER DENYING**  
18 **JOINT MOTION TO STAY**  
19 **(DOC. NO. 15.)**

20 Presently before the Court is the parties' joint motion to stay the present action until  
21 January 15, 2010 in furtherance of the parties' efforts to settle the case extrajudicially. (Doc. No.  
22 15.) The complaint was filed on September 9, 2008, and the Court has already granted Defendant  
23 three separate extensions of time to respond to the complaint pursuant to the parties' joint motions  
24 describing their attempts to settle the matter. Accordingly, the Court does not find good cause to  
25 stay the case until January 15, 2010 and DENIES the parties' joint motion. Defendant may  
26 nevertheless have one final extension of time to respond to the complaint, and shall do so no later  
27 than September 18, 2009.

28 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

29 Dated: August 24, 2009

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31 **IRMA E. GONZALEZ, Chief Judge**  
32 **United States District Court**